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The Grist Mill

He Knew King Edward

Walk along McClenaghan's Mill road in Penn Valley some morning or afternoon and you may encounter a Montgomery school bus driven by one Alfred Smith. And if you were to fall into conversation with Mr. Smith when he has leisure you might discover that he was an Englishman and proud of knowing as a boy the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward the VIII.

It happened that Smith's father was a gardener on the palace grounds at Windsor Castle for forty-four years. His mother, now 89, still lives there on a pension from the King. He recalls well the occasions when the young prince ran across the grounds and through the Smith house fleeing from his tutor, who was in full pursuit.

One of his most treasured recollections is an occasion seventeen years ago when the present King stopped in Philadelphia on his way from Washington to sail for England from New York. The British War Veterans' Club, of which Smith was a member, formed a welcoming committee at the railroad station. The Prince passed down the line shaking hands and asking each man an impromptu question. "When it came my turn," Smith relates, "he asked if I ever had the desire to return to England? And I replied, 'Yes, if it only be as far as Windsor.' This aroused his curiosity and he said me, 'What do you know about Windsor?' Then I reminded him that I used to see him as a boy and how he ran through our house pursued by his tutor. At this the Prince smiled and remarked, 'Poor fellow, didn't we lead him the life?'

Smith was born at Windsor and attended the Queen's school there, a private institution in Windsor Park. As a member of the boys' choir of the school he sang at the unveiling of the statue in memory of Queen Victoria. After leaving school he worked for a time at Buckingham Palace in charge of the royal harness. Smith, who has been employed at Montgomery School since its formation and worked on the grounds there for twenty-five years, is married and has two daughters, Betty, 16, a student at Lower Merion Senior High School, and Alice, 14, a student at the Junior High.

"Pirates" Plan to Invade Bala-Cynwyd

Coming From Penzance Next Friday — To Stay for Dance Saturday

MANY FROM NARBERTH

Beware! There is only one more week in which to prepare for the attack of the famous "Pirates of Penzance," who plan to seize the stage of the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd at 8.15 on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 7 and 8.

It is expected that the entire audience will be captured (and captivated) by the splendid singing and equally fine acting of the cast and chorus of the Bala-Cynwyd Choral Group in this outstanding performance which marks the twentieth season of their activities. It is further expected that every citizen of the community will surrender to the enjoyment of the delightful music and utter nonsense which have made Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas so popular with music and comedy-loving audiences, from opera-goers to musical comedy followers.

So be prepared—arm yourself with a ticket for the Friday evening performance—or if you like dancing, a ticket plus the tax for the Saturday evening performance. The "Pirates" intend to celebrate their inevitable victory by presenting San Hansen's Orchestra for dancing after the show—precious loot indeed for conquerors and conquered—and it will be one tax

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Take On New Cases

The Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief Committee has received many calls during the bitter cold weather, especially for food and coal and many new cases have been taken on. The rug, pillows and sewing machine recently donated by residents of Narberth have been distributed.

Community Library Was Started With 18 Books on a Window Sill

Organization, Which is Fifteen Years Old Today, Now Has Over 10,000 Volumes and Circulation of 45,000 Per Year

Library's Founder



MRS. ELIZABETH K. WOOD founder of the Narberth Community Library, who tells the story of its development in an accompanying article.

Today marks the fifteen anniversary of the Narberth Community Library. The library is taking recognition of its birthday with an exhibit relating to its history and by distribution of leaflets contrasting its condition at the time of formation in 1921 with that of today. There is also on display an exhibit of drawings, photographs, etc., from the school in Narberth, Wales.

How the library grew and became an important adjunct to the community life is related in the following article by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wood, its founder and librarian for many years:

The article was published last year in the *Pennsylvania Club Woman* and *Pennsylvania Library Notes*, the publication of the Library Extension Division of the State Library at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Wood's article follows: "Eighteen books, properly accessioned, cataloged and proudly displayed for distribution on the window sill of the living room of the chairman of the Literature Department of the Women's Club, laid the foundation for the Narberth Library which now, in its fourteenth year, is a public institution supported by the community and conducting such forms of service as are usually found only in large city libraries.

"The slightly more than 10,000 volumes now housed in the two central rooms of the Community Building are divided among three departments, the adult, the juvenile and the reference, and the work involved requires the service of one graduate librarian and one assistant-in-training. The annual circulation of 45,000 volumes, the preparation of bulletin boards for posters, reviews of current books and for general publicity, preparing lists of recent publications, assembling collections of books grouped according to seasonal or local interests, holding art exhibits and flower shows, as well as historical exhibits in connection with events of importance, are among the various activities of the library, while its constant effort is to preserve that friendly atmosphere in the circulation room where men and women gather for a quiet discussion of books and authors.

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Debate on Townsend Plan at Haverford College Tues.

A public debate on the Townsend Plan will be held at Roberts Hall, Haverford College, on Tuesday, February 4, at 8 P. M.

The Rev. J. Vincent Laughland, State area manager for the Townsend Plan, will uphold the pension scheme, while his opponent will be Dr. Frank W. Fetter, professor of economics at Haverford and the author of books and articles on monetary matters. The meeting is open to the public.

Plan Joint Meeting

The Penn Valley Garden Club and the Penn Valley Association will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday, February 12. The speaker will be Daniel McGowan, of Banff, Canada, who will talk about life in Canada and show pictures of the Canadian Rockies.

Sixteen Local Secondary Schools Are on Accredited List of Middle States

Sixteen schools in the Main Line section are included in the list of accredited public and private secondary schools.

The list was announced by Dr. E. D. Grizzell, professor of secondary education at the University of Pennsylvania and chairman of the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States' Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

"Secondary schools not accredited by the commission may be doing their particular work as efficiently as those which are accredited, but may not be eligible for the accredited list solely because their courses of study are not designed to prepare students well, or at all, for admission to college," Dr. Grizzell stated.

"In some instances also failure of

Plans Celebration



—OUR TOWN PHOTO.
J. J. CABREY official of the Narberth Home Rule Committee, who is aiding in plans for the civic celebration to be held in the borough February 12.

Citizens' Group Names 3 Honorary Officers

Hess, Peters and Hower Elected to Posts in Republican Committee

ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 11

Three prominent members of the Republican organization in Montgomery County have been elected honorary officers of the Republican Citizens' Committee of Lower Merion and Narberth, it was announced this week.

Those elected are Peter C. Hess, of Bala, as honorary chairman; Fred C. Peters, of Ardmore, and William G. Hower, of Bryn Mawr, as honorary vice-chairmen.

Announcement of the election was made by Harold W. Scott, of Merion, chairman of the committee, at a meeting of its executive group Tuesday night at the Arcadia Restaurant, Narberth.

The annual election of officers of the Republican Citizens' Committee will take place at a full meeting at the Arcadia on Tuesday, February 11, at 8 P. M.

Members of the Nominating Committee are Lloyd Unger, chairman; Lambert Ott, Jr., George A. Walker and W. Ivan Simpson.

Commenting on the election of the honorary officers of the organization, Mr. Scott made the following statement:

"At the time the Republican Citizens' Committee was formed immediately preceding the fall primaries last year the fundamental objective was to arouse the latent Republican vote in Lower Merion Township and Narberth as a means of rallying what might be termed the quiescent Republicans to the ranks of the regular organization.

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Auxiliary to Sew 6th

The Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 6, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Sewing will be for the Labrador Branch of the Needlework Guild.

Luncheon will be served at 11.30 for 25 cents a plate. Mrs. Paul D. Baughman, hostess.

All the women of the church are invited to participate in the work and fellowship.

Mergerites to Continue Efforts; Home Rulers Plan Celebration

Taxpayers' Group Sees Withdrawal as "Temporary Obstacle"

INVESTIGATE FRAUD

Disclaims Knowledge of How Bogus Signatures Got on Document

Assuring its supporters that withdrawal of the merger petition is "only a temporary obstacle" and that the case will be heard again on its merits, the Narberth Borough Taxpayers' Association issued a statement yesterday through its officers disclaiming all knowledge of how fraudulent signatures became affixed to the petition and stating that an investigation is being conducted by a committee of the organization.

While it does not say so directly, the statement infers that the merger group is planning to continue its fight for annulment of the borough charter.

The Taxpayers' Association statement is as follows:

"The voluntary withdrawal of the Narberth Merger Petition is in accordance with the consistent determination of its sponsors and advocates to win this cause on its merits or not at all. At the first opportunity after specific credible reports were received indicating that unauthorized signatures apparently had been added to the petition, its sponsors, through their attorney, Franklin R. Wright, reported the matter to the Court, frankly declaring their unwillingness to present to the Court or to defend a petition which contained even one signature of doubtful legality.

"Having voluntarily eliminated from consideration, at the time of the filing of the petition, more than two hundred names of persons known to have died, moved from the borough, or signed more than once by mistake, the sponsors of the petition asked the right to investigate the facts as to the rumored invalidity of other signatures and instructed their attorney to withdraw the petition forthwith if the slightest fraud could be shown.

"Counsel for the opponents of the petition declined, for some unaccountable reason, to co-operate with the petitioners in such an investigation and insisted that the originally scheduled hearing be held, before the petitioners could possibly complete their

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Main Liners Assisting in Salvation Army Campaign

A quota of \$25,000 has been assigned to the Main Line Division of the 1936 Salvation Army Maintenance Fund Campaign which opens this Friday with a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford.

A. J. Drexel Paul, of Radnor, is chairman of the committee and is assisted by Van Horn Ely, Jr., vice-chairman, and the following sectional chairmen:

William R. Mooney, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Oscar Schaefer, Bala-Cynwyd; Mrs. Margaret C. Town, Merion and Narberth; Charles Gamble, Haverford; B. C. Burlingame, Ardmore; Mrs. Donner Roosevelt and Mrs. Edgar Scott are serving as a special committee.

Main Liners Elected to Office by Forestry Group

A number of Main Line men were elected officers and council members of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association Saturday, at the fiftieth anniversary meeting held at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

H. Gleason Mattoon, of Cynwyd, was elected president; Dr. Henry S. Drinker, of Merion, president-emeritus; W. S. B. McCaleb, of St. Davids, vice-president and secretary; Edward Woolman, of Haverford, vice-president and Frank B. Foster, of Haverford, member of the executive board. Mr. Albert C. Barnes, of Merion; Mr. Horace Grigg, of Bala-Cynwyd, and Philip A. Livingston, of Narberth, were elected local members of the State-wide Council.

Food Sale Tomorrow

The Sub-Juniors of the Women's Community Club will give a food sale this Saturday at the former White's Sweet Shop, opposite the station.

Civic Affair to Include Entertainment, Supper and Square Dancing

TICKETS TO BE UNIQUE

Court Hearing on Case at Norristown Concluded Swiftly

To celebrate the quashing of the merger case a civic celebration is being planned by the Narberth Home Rule Committee.

The affair, which will take the form of entertainment, buffet supper and square dancing, will be held in the Legion Room of the Community Building on Wednesday, February 12.

Tickets for the celebration will be in the form of miniature blueprints of the Court room. A burlesque on the hearing will be part of the entertainment.

There will also be professional entertainment provided by artists from WCAU artists' bureau. A surprise, the nature of which has not been revealed, is another feature. The square dancing will be led by J. J. Cabrey, an official of the Home Rule Committee.

The Court hearing on the merger petition, attended by over a hundred borough residents, was concluded suddenly with the withdrawal of the petition, bringing an end, for the present, at least, to the four-year-old movement to annul the Narberth Borough Charter.

Following presentation of proof of publication of the notice regarding the hearing to the Court, Attorney Franklin L. Wright, attorney for the Narberth Taxpayers' Association, told the Court that he had been given a copy of the exceptions claiming several hundred forgeries in the petition on the previous day and had not had an opportunity to investigate the charges. He asked that the case be continued so that he might have the

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Many Attend Club's Sports Night Program

C. William Duncan and Ed Pollock Speak at Legion Room

MRS. PURCELL IS HOSTESS

A capacity audience attended the "Sports Night" program of the Women's Community Club of Narberth last Friday evening in the Legion Room of the Community Building.

Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, president of the club, welcomed the members, their husbands and guests.

Through the courtesy of the Newton Coal Company a delightful musical program preceded the speakers. The trio was composed of Morris Braun, violinist; Thomas Elmer, 'cellist, and Clarence Fuhrman, pianist.

The first speaker, C. William Duncan, interviewer and columnist of the *Evening Public Ledger*, drew from his list of about 3000 persons interviewed over a period of years several outstanding and widely known people. A flash word picture made it possible for the audience to visualize the man or woman interviewed. Some of these notable individuals included Senator Borah, Governor La Follette, Alfred E. Smith, John N. Garner, Huey Long, Wiley Post, Madame Schumann Heink, Ruth Bryan Owen and William Lyon Phelps.

Ed Pollock, sports editor of the *Evening Ledger*, spoke of Narberth as being the home of many people prominent in sports. Among those he mentioned were Bill Crowell, Bill Durbin, Lou Young, Harvey Harman, Dick Odiorne, Jack Jefferies and Ted Meredith.

Out of his large acquaintanceship with people in the field of sport he told many incidents which clearly portrayed the personality and the character of such men as Marbury, Simmons and others of the baseball world. He mentioned Connie Mack as the man for whose sportsmanship everyone had the highest regard. He plays the game hard and insists that reporters come to him for facts before printing a story which they may have heard.

Mrs. Frank X. Purcell was the hostess of the evening.

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Community Library Was Started With 18 Books

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"The story of the development of this small collection of books to its present status is the story of an unusually broad-minded community which has always supported the effort, as well as the story of a group of untrained volunteers each of whom gave, over a period of eight years, one afternoon or evening a week to the special phase of the work which she had elected to perform.

"The first few books were purchased in 1921 from an appropriation of \$30 given by the Executive Board of the Women's Club for that purpose, and were rented originally at 10 cents for each week or fraction thereof. While this rental system has been modified as the library has developed, till now only the very latest books are included in the rental collection, the rental principle still forms the source of funds for the purchase of new books, although in 1926 the School Board made an appropriation of \$500 with which to buy books for required school reading, and this appropriation in fluctuating amounts has been continued ever since.

"From the beginning the books were made available to all residents of the community so that it was a comparatively simple matter to interest them in the various stages of the library's development, and to win a response to appeals for materials or money or support. According to this method, before making any appeals for private contributions the enterprise had demonstrated an ability to give valuable service, and later did not ask for contributions from public or tax money until it had clearly established a community wide participation in its activities. The result was that private contributions came easily because of private approval of the project, and similarly, permanent appropriations were readily granted by the borough authorities because they were conscious of the tax payers' approval. By those persons well acquainted with the history of this library, this is considered to have been a large contributing factor in its success.

"As the number of books increased, and the need for large quarters became apparent, there began a series of transfers from the window sill of the private home to the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building, thence to the unusual gymnasium in the same building, and finally to the central portion of the new community house erected with funds derived from the sale of the Y. M. C. A. building. Here with a new room added recently for reference work the library remains adequately housed for the present, with all expenses of heat, light, janitor service and repairs assumed by Borough Council and \$2000 appropriated directly to the Library's Board of Trustees for salaries.

"The organization of the group of volunteer workers has always aroused considerable interest. At the beginning, the chairman of the group, who selected the books, purchased them, accessioned, cataloged and shelved them, had one assistant who was in charge of the circulation on the one afternoon and evening a week that the library was then open. As the work increased it became necessary to add to the staff of workers and at that time moreover general interest in the community was becoming so strong that there were always women clamoring for an opportunity to participate in the enterprise. Accordingly, as fast as practicable, duties were divided and library days were increased until in 1929 there was a staff of thirty-two workers, each of whom gave about three hours a week to her particular branch of the work. At this time there was a group of three women for each period, and on the busier days four women, two for the adult desk, two for the children's desk. At each desk one person would receive and discharge the books, while the other would assist in the reference work and arrange the books in order on the shelves. There was also a group of clerical workers who met one morning a week: a morning which frequently was prolonged into one day or more, when each of the group performed her share of the work; for one it might be accessioning, for another cataloging, for another repairing, while others made lists of the new books or prepared bulletin boards or made clippings for the reference file or for the picture collection.

"The important feature of this organization was that each one had her own particular task for which she alone was responsible to the librarian, and in her turn the librarian or chairman developed esprit de corps and unity by monthly staff meetings when matters of general library policy were discussed.

"When the time came to make the decision to employ a professional librarian it necessarily brought to an end the work of the volunteer staff, all of whom had enthusiastically co-

operated for many years and who naturally were reluctant to terminate such a personally pleasant and stimulating association, a feeling which all of them suppressed with admirable sacrifice because they realized that their retirement was a necessary step in the development of the library. It was this same appreciation of the community-wide interest and motive in the work which influenced the Women's Club to withdraw their management of the library, and to assist in the formation of a Board of Trustees to be selected from the townspeople-at-large, a board which would be eligible to receive public appropriation. This Board of Trustees, together with representatives from the School Board and the Borough Council, was formed in 1926. From that time on progress was even more rapid. The School Board then made its appropriation for books, and the Borough Council its appropriation for professional service, and assumed all expenses of the room. It is under this arrangement that the library operates at the present time, making its purchases of new books, supplies and equipment from the income from rentals and fines.

"While the circulation during the past two years has shown a decrease from its highest peak, and income from rentals and fines has decreased slightly, there has never been a year when the library has failed to take some definite step in advance. For example, there was very little difficulty even in the midst of the depression this past year in meeting the demands for new furniture and for more books of reference for the new reading and reference room, and thus was increased the confidence already established that slowly and though perhaps conservatively the Narberth Library would advance each year in the future into constantly widening horizons."

Women's Club Sponsoring Movie Party on Tuesday

On Tuesday, February 4, at 2 P. M., the Women's Community Club of Narberth is sponsoring a motion-picture party at the Narberth Theatre. There will be music by Jack Schwab, organist, and a candy sale. Mrs. John J. Martin is the chairman of the Motion-Picture Committee and is in charge of the party.

On Friday, February 7, there will be a tea from 2 until 4 o'clock for the old members to meet the new members and also prospective members at the home of Mrs. Verna R. Woodcock, on Montgomery avenue, Narberth. Mrs. R. A. Mizner is the chairman of the Membership Committee.

New Pastor May be Chosen by Presbyterian Church on 4th

A meeting of the congregation of the Narberth Presbyterian Church has been called for Tuesday, February 4, at 8 P. M., to consider the report of the committee appointed to recommend a new pastor.

A full attendance is requested by the Session, which called the meeting, in order that each member may have an opportunity to vote on whatever action is proposed.

Diseases Decrease

Seven new cases of contagious diseases, a decrease of 11 over the preceding week, were reported for the week ending January 24 by Marvin E. Reynolds, Lower Merion Township health officer. The new cases are as follows: Chickenpox, 3; German measles, 1; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1. The scarlet fever cases are Dorothy Royster, 22, of 60 Holland avenue, Ardmore, and Marion Fleming, 38, of 126 Bala avenue, Bala-Cynwyd.

NOTICE

NARBERTH BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
A meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association will be held at Elm Hall Thursday, February 6, 1936, at 9 P. M., to nominate officers for the ensuing year, nominees to be voted for at the March meeting.
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The program, patterned after Major Bowes' enormously successful one, is sponsored by the theatre and a group of Narberth business people. Handsome prizes, including a chance at a radio engagement, are offered the winners.

Votes — in the form of mailing cards — for participants in next Wednesday's audition may be obtained from many Narberth business folk, and also at the theatre. Further information may be had from the theatre management.

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Mrs. Le GrandeBall, of Narberth and Bowman avenues, Merion, and her son, Le GrandeBall, Jr., left recently for Miami.

Miss Janet Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harman, of Wynnewood road, Merion, had as her guest last week-end Miss Elizabeth Stover Taylor, daughter of Mrs. V. G. Taylor, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, of Haverford avenue, entertained the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Thursday. Those present were Mrs. James B. Smith, Mrs. John W. Joyce, Mrs. George W. Orth, Mrs. H. F. Stevens, Mrs. Wayne A. Schaeffer, Mrs. Walter Schlipf and Mrs. W. J. Kolb.

Mrs. Karl M. Williams, of Sabine avenue, spent last week-end in Holidaysburg, Pa., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Guyer.

Mrs. Ellsworth B. Clark, of Chestnut avenue, will entertain the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday, February 12.

Miss Vera Bailey, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Bailey, of Narbrook Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kitchell and their son, Mr. Courtney Kitchell, formerly of Dudley avenue, Narberth, were the guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cockrill, of Hampden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keegan, formerly of Narberth Hall, are now occupying a house on Beechwood lane. Mrs. Keegan entertained the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry B. Cooper, Jr., of Buck Hill Falls, Pa., spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Baily Goodall, of Dudley avenue, this week. Mrs. Goodall entertained at an informal party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, will entertain at a luncheon and bridge next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claghorn had as their guests at dinner last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edrop, of Radnor.

Mrs. H. W. Dannentell, of Hampden avenue, will entertain the members of her club at luncheon and bridge next Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Shand and Miss Virginia Loos, of St. Davids, are sailing next week on a cruise to the West Indies.

Mrs. P. H. Thomas, of Washington, will arrive this week-end to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hanson, of Narberth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Torrey, of Brookhurst avenue, entertained the members of their club at bridge on Monday evening.

Their son, Mr. Donald F. Torrey, Jr., will entertain at a small dinner this Saturday before the Ice Carnival. His guests will be Miss Virginia Hunter and Miss Helen Howie, of Norristown, and Mr. Wellington Ramsey, of Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Meter, of Merion Manor, Merion, will spend this week-end in Columbus, Ohio, with Mr. Van Meter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Van Meter, when they will attend her birthday celebration.

Mrs. J. Leedom Moore, of Merion Golf Manor, is entertaining the members of her club at luncheon and bridge this Friday. The guests are Mrs. Franklin R. Lindsay, Mrs. Clara Bartlett, Mrs. Joseph S. Hildreth, Mrs. H. C. Cook, Mrs. Charles B. Shanks, Mrs. C. E. Ludovici and Mrs. A. R. McCandlish.

Mrs. W. Logan Marshall, of Clemenson, S. C., who was visiting in Narberth last week, attended the meeting of the Coatesville Chapter, D. A. R., and the meeting of the Donegal Chapter in Lancaster, Pa., where she was the guest of Mrs. Joseph G. Forney. Mrs. Marshall spent several days in Washington before returning to her home.

Mrs. Allen Shubert, of Iona avenue, entertained the members of her club at bridge on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Harold Brown, of Brooklyn, will arrive next week to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Speck, of Woodbine avenue.

Mrs. Ernest C. Drew, of Moreno road, Penn valley, has returned to her home from the hospital and is convalescing rapidly from a recent operation.

Miss Helen Lafore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lafore, of "Penn Valley Farms," Penn Valley, has returned from a ten days' automobile trip to St. Augustine, Fla.

Her brother, Mr. Laurence Lafore, and a party of friends from Swarthmore College will spend this week-end at Skytop, where they will take part in the winter sports.

Interesting news in the advertising columns of this paper—Read them!

John Flynn Elected Head of Young Lawyers' Club

John E. Flynn, of Narberth, has been elected president of the Young Lawyers' Club of Montgomery County. Associated in the practice of law at Norristown with W. Russell Green, Montgomery County Solicitor, Flynn was an assistant district attorney under Stewart Nase last year. He is a prominent member of the Narberth Players and has appeared in productions of Plays and Players, Philadelphia.

Roland Fleer was elected a director of the Young Lawyers' Club as was Leonard Talone, of Conshohocken. Fleer, a member of the Narberth Borough Council, was attorney for the Home Rule Committee in the borough. Talone is a member of the Conshohocken School Board.

Study Group of County Federation Meets Monday

The International Relations Committee of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs will have the usual monthly meeting of the Study Class for members and club chairmen on Monday, February 3, at 10.15 A. M., at the New Century Guild, 1307 Locust street, Philadelphia.

There will be a detailed outline of the Italian question as review and a study of the political and economic background of Germany will be started.

Mrs. John D. Gill, of Cynwyd, a member of the Women's Club of Bala-Cynwyd, is chairman of this committee of the Montgomery County Federation.

A meeting of the federation will be held at 10.15 A. M. Thursday, February 6, to appoint an Executive Committee at the New Century Guild.

After the meeting Mrs. Allan M. Craig, president of the Montgomery County Federation, will entertain the committee at a luncheon at the New Century Guild.

Hedgerow Theatre to Reopen Playhouse on February 15th

The Hedgerow Theatre will reopen its playhouse in Rose Valley on February 15. The house has been darkened since last October, when eighteen of the troupe started touring.

The opening play will be one of the nine carried on the second national tour, Luigi Chiarelli's modern farce, "The Mask and the Face," which has Jasper Deeter in the lead.

So far this season the Hedgerow has tramped over 10,000 miles through fourteen Mid-Western and Southern States. Last Monday, January 27, the group celebrated a major event by presenting its 2300th consecutive performance.

The first addition to the repertory, to be given on St. Patrick's Day, will be an Irish play.

Four Vestrymen Elected at All Saints Church Sunday

Four vestrymen were elected at the annual parish meeting of All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, last Sunday morning. They are F. S. Follmer, 110 Winchester road, Merion; David L. Schwartz, 343 Aubrey road, Wynnewood; H. W. Pfeffer, McClenaghan's Mill and Moreno roads, Penn Valley, and Abram G. Tattall, Roberts road, Ardmore.

They succeed for three-year terms Walter C. McAdoo, Jr., 434 Anthwyn road, Merion; John Van Buren Duer, Old Gulph road, Penn Valley; Daniel Leitch, 227 Essex avenue, Narberth, and W. A. Burrowes, 342 Iona avenue, Narberth.

Under a rotating system in effect, vestrymen of All Saints are not eligible for re-election.

Reports of parish organizations were also read at the meeting.

Narberth Bridge Club

Wednesday, January 22—Section 1, Mrs. Joseph H. Baker and Mrs. James Deery, William Thompson and Walter Harris. Section 2, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stoudt, Mrs. Horace McConnell and Mrs. Allan Shubert.

Friday, January 24—Mrs. Charles Hammer and Mrs. Horace McConnell; tie, Mrs. Mahlon C. Hinebaugh and Mrs. Allan Shubert, Mrs. Frederick Moyer and Mrs. Charles B. Stoudt.

Saturday, January 25—Mrs. Joseph H. Baker and Mrs. Mark Morgan, Horace McConnell and Mrs. W. Ward Pierson.

Monday, January 27—Dr. Mark Morgan and Mr. George Tracy, Joseph H. Baker and Walter Harris.

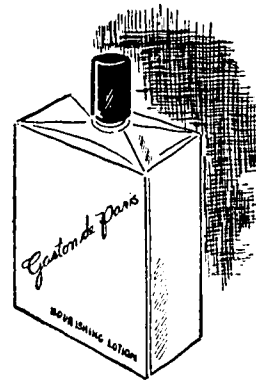
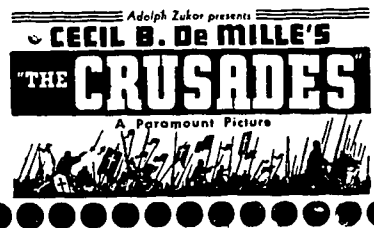
To Tour With Glee Club

Ira G. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fox, 31 Narbrook Park, Narberth, is a member of the Bucknell University Men's Glee Club that will tour Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey during the mid-winter holidays. Fifty students will be included in the party leaving Lewisburg this Sunday, February 2, and returning the following Monday, February 10.

Fox, who also plays varsity soccer at Bucknell, is enrolled in the liberal arts curriculum. He sings second tenor in the Glee Club. A member of the sophomore class, he is affiliated with Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

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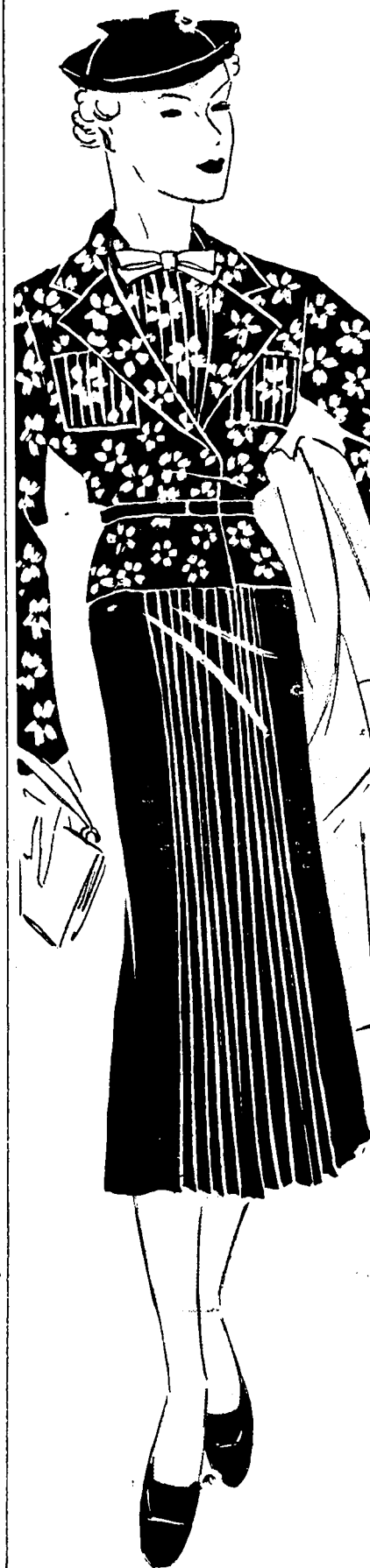
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The Merger Cause— Struck Down From Within

Outcome of the Merger proceed-
ings in Norristown last Friday did
not please either side particularly.
The Taxpayers' Association, con-
vinced of the worth of its case,
wanted it argued on its merits;
the Home Rule Committee, sure
the whole cause was corrupt, want-
ed it "pulled up by the roots" as
Attorney Fleer put it.

It is difficult to see how the three
judges could have taken any dif-
ferent course. They were not sit-
ting to judge the good intentions
of those who assumed the job of
compiling the petition; they were
faced with the simple duty of per-
mitting the sponsors to withdraw
it. Judge Knight expressed the
attitude of the court briefly when
the Home Rule Committee asked
for stronger action: "You win
your case just as well this way."

Those who have had the oppor-
tunity to study the petition care-
fully are impressed by the condi-
tion of the list of names. While
a large grain of salt must accom-
pany acceptance of Mr. Cabrey's
opinion that there are only 158
bona fide signatures out of the
2,000, no observer can dismiss
lightly the admitted forgeries,
the similarity in handwriting of many
signatures and the misspellings.

We cannot avoid the feeling that
Mr. Burns' Committee is the worst
victim of this debacle. To the ex-
tent that a principal is responsible
for the acts of his agents, the Tax-
payers' Association must take the
blame. No one accuses the leaders
of the movement of deliberately
forging the fraudulent names on
the petition or of countenancing
such procedure. That would ap-
pear to be the result of employing
paid solicitors. But the leaders
can justly be charged with laxness,
we feel, in permitting a document
to the validity of which they swore,
to go to Court without making ab-
solutely certain of the authenticity
of the signatures it contained. Some
errors are unavoidable in a task of
this kind; some husband will sign
for his wife; some person other
than a taxable inhabitant will get
on the list.

That does not explain the clear
fraud, and upon the Taxpayers'
Association falls the task of track-
ing down its source. For it not
only aroused the indignation of
those whose names were used, but
it dealt a blow to their cause which
may well prove to be lethal. They
obviously did not get what they
paid for.

In the view of the Home Rule
Committee, the proposal to annul
the Borough Charter was smashed,
discredited and buried last Friday.
The Taxpayers' Association, on the
other hand, regards the withdraw-
al of its petition as but a tempo-
rary obstacle.

It is unfortunate, in a way, that
the petition could not have reached
the point of argument on its merits.
Had the "mergerites" prevailed,
the subject would have been closed,
or, if their cause had been turned
down by the court, Narberth might
have looked forward to some peace.

Now it appears that the two
camps will continue within their
own tents; energies which might be
used for civic betterment will con-
tinue to be utilized in civic strife;
money which might do a lot of good

In the Mailbag

A Biblical Parallel

To the Editor of Our Town:

Says Luke in his Tenth Chapter:
Which of these appeareth to have
been a neighbor to him who fell among
the robbers?

(In the case of our thoughtless
neighbors, they fell among forgers as
well as robbers.)

And he said: He who showed mercy
to him.

And Jesus said: Go, and do thou in
like manner.

J. J. CABREY.

Notes from Nearby

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last
day to pay the third installment of
the Haverford Township school tax to
avoid the 5 per cent penalty. The
tax collector's office will be open both
today and tomorrow until 9 P. M.

Three investigations are under-
way to determine the cause of the fire
Monday evening which razed the
frame pavilion of the Malvern Coun-
try Branch of the Rush Hospital for
tubercular patients, caused the death
of John Laux and Edward Schu-
macher, six-year-old Philadelphia
boys.

Several raise in salaries affecting
policemen, fire department officials
and office employees are planned by
the Radnor Township Commissioners. No
increase in the 10-mill tax rate is
contemplated, however, according to
O. Howard Wolfe, chairman of the
finance committee.

In the Literary Digest's recent
poll, Montgomery and Delaware Coun-
ties voted three to one against New
Deal policies.

Diplomas were awarded to 22 at
the mid-year Radnor Township High
School graduation last evening at
Wayne. Dr. Philip J. Steinmetz, rec-
tor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Elkins Park, and former headmaster
at Episcopal Academy, was the
speaker.

Haverford Township High's five
loafed through an easy victory over
Arlington Tuesday night at South
Ardmore, winning 24-19, and sending
Arlington a little deeper in the Section
One Suburban Conference cellar.
Morris and Aidelinger, of Haver-
ford, contributed 9 and 7 points re-
spectively. . . . Friday Chester de-
feated H. T. H. S., 36-14. . . .
Monday afternoon Haverford High
swimmers streaked away from Catho-
lic High at the Big Brothers' Pool,
Van Pelt street, emerging a 47-27
victor. Haverford won seven firsts,
lost only the 100-yard breaststroke.
Captain Travis DeGrouchy took both
the 40-yard freestyle and the 100-
yard freestyle. . . . The Ford men
took a much closer victory from
Radnor last Friday, 39-36, with De-
Grouchy, Vinzant and Atherholt tak-
ing their events.

Radnor High rang up its fourth
straight Section Two victory last Fri-

day within the borough will be spent
to advance and oppose the borough
dissolution cause.

Perhaps, if the Taxpayers' Asso-
ciation persists, the case may be
argued on its merits at some dis-
tant day. But, even taking into
consideration the grim earnestness
of the leaders of the charter an-
nulment movement, the task of
completing a petition big enough
and accurate enough to "stick" in
court appears to be almost insur-
passable.

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day at the expense of Swarthmore,
17 to 13. Guard Bill Self led the
winners with six points. . . . A
Berwyn basketball team took over
Radnor for the second time in a
week when the Wayne girls lost to
their nearby rivals, 22-21. Anne and
Kathryn Blottenberger scored 20 of
the winners' points. . . . Besides
losing to Haverford High, Radnor's
mermen also dropped a match to
North Catholic High at the Norristown
Y. M. C. A. pool, 42-33. Ed.
Hale took the 40-yard freestyle and
diving honors, Radnor's only firsts.

Al Novak, of Roxborough, last Sat-
urday took over Billy Rose, Llanerch,
defending champion, 6 games to 1 to
win the Philadelphia match game
championship at the Walnut Alleys.
Ardmore's hope, Charley Butera, won
from Jimmy Murgie, 4 to 3, to retain
fourth place.

Anne Page, Merion Cricket Club,
and Mrs. Mary J. Lamme, are now
even-all in the matter of contested
squash championships. Mrs. Lamme
defeated Miss Page, for three years
the winner, in the Junior League in-
vitation tournament final 15-12, 17-16,
9-15, 15-13, last Friday in New York.
A week before Miss Page had deci-
sively beaten Mrs. Lamme in the
Pennsylvania State title final.

Cynwyd A cinched the Philadelphia
Interclub Squash Racquets champi-
onship Tuesday night by handing Ger-
mantown B a four to two setback.
Cynwyd A now has a 14-point lead
over Germantown A, its closest rival.
Merion A won from Philadelphia
Country Club A, 5 to 1 when three of
the latter's players defaulted.

Three markswomen helped the
Merion Gun Club take a close victory
from five Sunnybrook marksmen on
Monday at Sunnybrook, 236-232. The
victorious team was composed of Mrs.
Granville Worrell, 2d, Mrs. Edwin
Hornberger Vare, Jr., Mrs. W. W.
Corkran, Robert R. Titus and T. C.
Colket. Mrs. Worrell was tops with
48 hits out of 50 shots.

Main Line private schools' basket-
ball teams had a great week of it
with three local academics in the win
column. Haverford School defeated
both Episcopal Academy, 24-19, and
Valley Forge Military Academy, 30-
16, Bob Crowell, forward, scoring 15
or half of his team's points in the
latter setto. . . . Montgomery
School went into a tie with Penn
Charter for the top place in Interac
League standings by a 33-27 victory
over Chestnut Hill Academy. It was
Chestnut Hill's first loss in 16 games.
Friend's Central doubled the
score on Germantown Friend's, 32-16,
in a game marked by excellent team-
work by the City Line players.

Teams of the Main Line League
fared badly in independent games.
The Haverford Aces lost their first
extra-league game to Conshohocken
A. A. 45-41, while the hitherto unde-
feated Penn Wynne five bowed at last
to the Chester Wolves in an overtime
fracas, 34-31.

In the Interacademic Alumni
League, the Haverford School grads
Monday night defeated Penn Charter,
41-31, and also ousted the latter from
first place, the teams had been tied
with five wins apiece. Other alumni
league scores: Episcopal Academy, 34;
Germantown Academy, 14; Chest-
nut Hill, 34; Friend's Central, 24;
Haverford School, 41; Episcopal
Academy, 17; Penn Charter, 47;
Chestnut Hill, 27.

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The Political Pot

The 1936 political campaign, in
which the presidential election over-
shadows all else, got under way lo-
cally on Wednesday, the first day for
circulating petitions for all offices ex-
cept county committee members.

According to reports, Clarence
Ederer, of Melrose Park, will be a
candidate for Congress from Mont-
gomery County. The incumbent, J.
William Ditter, is a candidate for
re-election. Ederer, it will be re-
called, resigned his seat in the Leg-
islature at Harrisburg to seek the Re-
publican nomination for State Sena-
tor, which subsequently went to The-
odore Lane Bean. Ederer has a large
following throughout the county and
especially in the Second and Third
Legislative Districts. Whether his
candidacy will gather sufficient mo-
mentum to choose Ditter as the or-
ganization choice at the primary re-
mains to be seen.

The Philadelphia Inquirer last Sun-
day carried a story under a Norristown
date line about the candidates for
Representative from the First District
of Montgomery County. No further
information was supplied than was
published in this paper three weeks
ago. The candidates to date (there
may be more) are Lambert Cadwal-
ader, Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Mrs.
Margaret G. Town, Walter R. Faries,
J. J. Skelton, Jr., and E. E. Burlin-
game.

Closer co-operation is foreseen be-
tween the Republicans of Lower
Merion and Narberth as a result of
the election of Peter C. Hess, Fred
C. Peters and William G. Hower as
honorary officers of the Republican
Citizens' Committee. (For details,
see story elsewhere in this issue.)

How two Lower Merion commu-
nities voted in the Literary Digest
poll on the New Deal was revealed this
week. Ardmore, which in 1934 voted
212 to 137 in favor, is now registered
as overwhelmingly opposed. The vote
is 456 against to 108 in favor. Haver-
ford last year voted 48 to 40 for the
New Deal and is now opposed by the
vote of 119 to 30.

An interesting development in the
form of government is described in
the January 28 issue of Citizens'
Business, weekly publication of the
Bureau of Municipal Research, Phila-
delphia. A charter has been approved
by the voters of Cuyahoga County,
Ohio, which would give the county a
form of government comparable with
that of the most advanced cities. It
provides for a county council of eight
members and a president elected at
large by proportional representation.
The council selects a county director
whose duties are similar to those of
a city manager. A feature of the
plan is the elimination of many titles
and offices long familiar in county
government. It sets up departments
of law, public safety, records, etc.
"Another prevalent notion," says the
article in Citizens' Business, "that
goes into the discard is that county
government is the sacred preserve of
the spoilsman. The proposed charter
sets up a county civil service com-
mission and a merit system." The char-
ter was drawn by a local commission
and not by the Legislature.

Two Main Line women took an
active part in arranging the first
luncheon meeting of the newly orga-
nized Republican Women's Luncheon
Club of Philadelphia, whose initial

meeting Monday was addressed by
James P. Warburg. They were Mrs.
John Y. Huber, Jr., of Haverford,
president of the Lower Merion-Nar-
berth Council of Republican Women,
who represents the council, and Mrs.
H. Tatnall Brown, Jr., honorary
president of the council and also a
Haverford resident, who represented
the Young Republicans.

Federation Assisted 943 Families in 1935

During 1911-1912, the first year of
the existence of the Main Line Fed-
eration of Churches, the sum of \$122
was spent in relief, while last year
(1935) expenditures for relief and
welfare purposes totaled \$67,997.

This contrast was brought out at
the annual meeting of the federation
held Monday night in the parlors of
the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church.
The first annual report of the fed-
eration's activities read at the meet-
ing by its first executive secretary,
Mrs. J. Howard Cloud, showed thirty-
seven families were assisted, while the
report for 1935, presented by Miss
Alice Ambler, executive secretary of
the organization, indicated aid was
rendered to 943 families.

The Rev. Louis W. Pitt, rector of
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, was re-
elected president of the federation.
The Rev. William M. Kieffer, pastor of
Llanerch Presbyterian Church, was
elected first vice-president, and Dr.
Frank D. Watson, of Haverford
Friends' Meeting, was chosen second
vice-president. Curtis L. Clay, of Ard-
more, and Charles J. Rhoads, of Vil-
lanova, were re-elected secretary and
treasurer, respectively.

The following members - at - large
were elected to the Executive Com-
mittee: Mrs. William Ladd, Miss Eve-
lina C. Walbaum, Mrs. S. Edgar
Downs, Mrs. J. Emmott Caldwell, Mrs.
Richard Ledwith, Mrs. J. Herbert
Baltz, Mrs. Cloud, Mrs. Robert P.
Page, Jr., and Mrs. Harold W. How.
The report of the Volunteers' Com-
mittee was presented by Mrs. George

W. Super, while the treasurer's report
was read by the Rev. Andrew Mutch.
The speaker, Miss Margaret E.
Rich, of the Family Association of
America, whose headquarters are in
New York, discussed the need for the
private welfare agency.

The Government cannot meet all re-
lief needs, she said, because there are
not enough qualified workers and be-
cause communities are unable to pay
the price.

Private agencies are needed to sup-
plement public relief and make the in-
tangibles of human living their con-
cern, the speaker declared.

"What we have in the way of Gov-
ernment relief is more than most peo-
ple think is proper, but actually as
far as individual families are con-
cerned it amounts to very little," Miss
Rich said.

50th Anniversary of Association is Feb. 27

The Community Health and Civic
Association will celebrate its fiftieth
anniversary with a dinner meeting at
the Merion Cricket Club on Thursday,
February 27, it was announced at the
offices of the association, 25 East
Athens avenue, Ardmore.

This association's activities include
an active health and visiting nurse
service, a Housing Committee, which
has maintained an unusual record in
adjusting housing difficulties during
the depression; a Roads and Auto-
mobile Committee, a Regional Planning
and Zoning Committee.

Plans for the meeting include a re-
port on the association's work during
the past year by Howard Longstreth,
secretary of the association; an ad-
dress by Miss Gertrude Ely on "What
the WPA Means to This Community."

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Merger Sidelights

The ladies were probably the most disappointed ones in the courtroom. They had gone expecting to see the fur fly and were not at all pleased when the judges decided a full hearing was not possible.

The Merger advocates were outnumbered 10 to 1 in the attendance. It also appeared a sharp cleavage was struck between the two sides, as neither consorted with the other.

In fact, it was overheard that the Home Rule Committee declined to enter into the fraud analysis if the Merger men were present. Attorney Wright agreed that they need not be present.

As soon as the decision was rendered a member of the Merger Committee announced a new petition would start immediately and that 100 citizens were ready to sign it.

The Home Rulers retorted that they knew of 158 persons who would sign it, but would wager 160 names could not be secured.

Rather conspicuous by their absence were Kenneth L. M. Pray and Mrs. Margaret G. Town.

One of the members of the Merger Committee rooted Attorney Fleer out of bed to say that he had no intention of obeying the subpoena which had been served on him, but the same man was among the first to arrive at the courthouse.

Fred Walzer had secured a day off from his dog duties at Harrisburg so as to testify, and he says the Mergerites will have to pay his mileage.

A glimpse at the Home Rulers' working chart revealed some interesting notes. It indicated that Wohler and Magarity were regarded as being in favor of the Merger for the same reasons that would make them be in favor of a borough if they lived in the township.

The heavy ammunition of the Home Rulers was being kept dry for five members of the Merger Committee who lived on the South Side and who had stirred the opposition to great lengths.

It was remarked that the contributors to the Merger fund were organizing to protect their positions in event of civil suits. They disclaimed being members of any committee, but only contributors to the cause.

Grapevines seemed to be on the job all night long on the eve of the trial. The Home Rulers claimed to know everything which was said and proposed at the Merger conference and they state the newspaper statement finally given out was not, by any means, the first plan agreed upon.

The community at large got the first news of the capitulation from the wife of one of the Merger Committee members. She spilled the beans to the process server.

Through a misunderstanding, a Mergerite got into the bus hired by the Home Rulers, with the result that she had a pretty lonely ride back home.

"One Merger move in a lifetime would seem to be enough for any community which has work to do and a living to make, and any man who attempts to start up another one should beware of a certain dozen wives who lost their husbands completely since the first of the year," remarked Home Ruler Cabrey.

When the outcome of the hearing was announced at "OUR TOWN'S" Cooking School last Friday afternoon in Elm Hall by the publisher, Philip A. Livingston, a burst of applause greeted the news that Narberth was still a borough.

Discuss Italy-Ethiopia

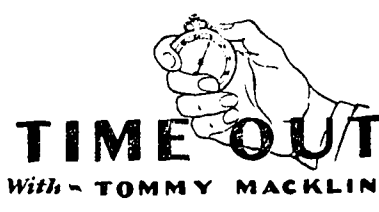
The International Relations Department of Montgomery County Woman's Clubs will meet at 10.30 A. M. Monday at the New Century Guild, 1307 Locust street, Philadelphia. Mrs. John D. Gill, of Bala-Cynwyd, the chairman, will speak on the Italo-Ethiopian conflict from the viewpoint of the doctrine of Fascism. All club members are invited to attend.

Altar Guild Bridge

The Altar Guild of All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, will give a benefit bridge and tea on Tuesday afternoon, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Alexander T. Dickson, 407 Penwyn road, Wynnewood.



Myrna Loy, at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday in her latest picture, "Whipsaw."



I have no desire to paint a too-rosy picture of Lower Merion's basketball team and prospects for future success, nor to offer condolences for the mere one-point victory scored over the Norristown team by that same highly touted squad coached by Bill Anderson. The facts remain, however, that the Blue and White came to the Main Line with blood in their collective eye and determination in the heart of each fighting warrior. They were well armed and well heeled; they shot their bolt; they had big cannon and small arms, and through Second Lieutenant Hal Cressman, of the daily press, launched a splendid gas attack, but when the captains and the kings had departed, leaving only the janitor to turn out the lights above the battlefield, Lower Merion had possession of the lone point that is the no-man's land separating the victor from the vanquished. If Norristown was super-charged for a victory last week and could not win when Lower Merion entered the fray with a star guard out of the contest and another weak from illness, can she hope to take the locals when the team marches to battle in full strength?

Sportswriter Cressman has salved the wounds of the Norristown players and fans with his witty requiem in his daily column. He claims a moral victory for the Blue and White on the grounds that Lower Merion shot more fouls than the Norristown boys, and because (forgive me) Bill Anderson and his boys cry more often and weep the bigger tears.

That's all right, Hal, the years are long, we know, but some day Norristown will win another basketball game from Bill Anderson's forces and then you can have the chance to say something nice about the folks who reside along the Main Line.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1936

at 1.00 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground, Situate in the Township of Lower Merion, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a spike in the middle of Wynnewood Road a corner of this and the land of Isaac H. Clothier Estate; thence by land of said Isaac H. Clothier Estate South 21 degs. 7 mins. East 189.11 feet to a point in line of land of Donald M. Love; thence by the same South 88 degs. 55 mins. West 109.20 feet to a point in line of other land of Donald M. Love; thence by the same North 3 degs. 5 mins. West 180 feet more or less to a point in the middle line of Wynnewood Road, thence along the same North 87 degs. 1 min. East 50 feet to a spike and place of beginning.

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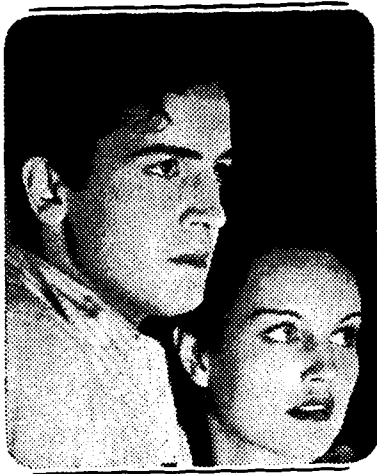
Reserving thereout to said Donald M. Love and wife, their heirs and assigns, owners, tenants, users or occupiers of the premises adjoining to the South, the free and uninterrupted use, right, liberty and privilege of a certain driveway of a width of 10 feet more or less along the Easterly side of the above mentioned premises as and for a passageway and driveway at all times hereafter forever.

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January 28th, 1936



S. Edward Norris, a Main Line resident, and Rochelle Hudson, who appear in "Show Them No Mercy" at the Ardmore Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Coach Herr's Norristown team was a tough hurdle for the locals in that game last week, but my estimate of the two teams at their full strength gives the Maroon an edge of some fifteen points. The Bulldogs were far from their real form against the Blue and White and I believe that the next game will prove beyond a doubt that the locals are not only better, but rank well ahead of any suburban team of the season.

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Miss Marjorie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hicks, is entertaining at a Valentine dance this Friday night at her home, 340 East Bowman avenue, Merion. The guests include the Misses Margaret Whitwell, Betty Church, Mary Louise Crehen, Jean Slete, Sally Shanklin, Marguerite Rittenhouse, Betty Hanger, Frances Viel, Barbara Seely, Elizabeth Creamer, Jean Campbell, Ethel Harlen, Franchel Harrison, June Freihofer, Caroline Massey, Elsie Freihofer, Lucille Miller, Frances Carr, Beverly Hicks, Patsy Riley and Louise White, and Messrs. Cliff Roberts, Henry Smith, Charles Herbert, Matthew McClosky, John Stoudt, Dan Murphy, Bob Rowley, Edward Kraftson, Joseph Dougherty, Corky Comiskey, Ted White, Ralph Moss, Paul Warwick, William Rafetto, Dan Karcher, William Hayden, Paul Bohlen, Bob Dunn, Jerry Webre, James Monaghan, Howard Mecke, Jack O'Brien and Jimmie McKeon.

How the Main Line's "gentleman burglar" worked was told the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club Tuesday by E. Preston Sharp, supervisor of rehabilitation at Eastern State Penitentiary, where the burglar is now domiciled. In the course of some forty thefts in this section he made sure homes were occupied but temporarily vacant; then he rang the front door bell, and if someone answered he tried to sell something; if no one answered as expected, he inserted a steel rule through the door and skillfully, quietly forced the lock; then when the door opened he doffed his hat and commenced addressing the empty air as if he were being greeted by someone at the door; went in, did his burgling, and departed through the front door, politely donning his hat with a flourish.

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The Presbyterian Church

Meetings for February 2
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—The morning worship. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Blackwood.
11.00 A. M.—The junior church. Conducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby and Mrs. G. V. Woodrow.
6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three C. E. Societies.
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by Dr. Blackwood.
Next Tuesday evening—Community Bible Class.
Next Tuesday evening, February 4, at 8 o'clock—Congregational Meeting by order of Session to consider calling a pastor.
Next Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting.

Next Thursday—Women's Auxiliary, 10 to 3 P. M. Luncheon, 12.30, for 25 cents a plate. Mrs. Paul D. Baughman, hostess.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
Sunday, February 2, 1936:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service. Theme, "The Superiority of Mercy."
6.45 P. M.—Luther Leagues, Senior and Intermediate Departments.
7.45 P. M.—The Vesper Service with special music. Theme, "The Tabernacle."
Tuesday, 12.30 P. M.—Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Durboraw, 125 Elmwood avenue.
Tuesday, 7.15 P. M.—Boy Scouts.
Tuesday, 8.00 P. M.—Council Meeting at the home of Mr. Albrecht, Maplewood avenue.
Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.—Junior Choir.
Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.—Teachers' Association Meeting in the church.
Thursday, 10.30 A. M.—Ladies' Aid Society in the church.
Thursday, 7.00 P. M.—Confirmation Class.
Friday, 7.45 P. M.—Senior Choir.
Sauer Kraut Supper, Thursday, February 13, from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M. Tickets, 50 cents for adults, 30 cents for children under 12.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister
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Sunday, February 2:
9.45 A. M.—The Chapel School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. The Observation of Communion. Theme, "Finding God."
7.00 P. M.—The Young People's Service. Mr. Charles Leech is leading a fine group of our young people into an appreciation of the modern problems and program of the Christian Church in our present-day world.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon, "Conversations Abroad." 1. The Ship's Doctor. "They that go down to the sea in ships" have a message for a "first-tripper!"
Monday, February 3:
8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
Tuesday, February 4:
10.30 A. M.—The White Cross meets in the church.
12.00 Noon—Devotional Service led by the pastor.
1.30 P. M.—Quarterly Business Meeting of the Women's Association.
Wednesday, February 5:
8.00 P. M.—The pastor teaches a class in the Psychology of Religion.
This is the week of the Women's Association Movie Benefit at the Narberth Theatre. The pictures are very good and the women ask your co-operation.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister
Sunday, February 2:
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Peril of Satisfaction."
6.45 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.
6.45 P. M.—Senior Epworth League.
7.45 P. M.—Organ Recital and Vesper Service. Sermon, Third Sermon in the series, "What the Bible Can Do for Me."
Monday, February 3:
8.00 P. M.—Official Board Meeting.
Tuesday, February 4:
7.30 P. M.—Boys' Gym Night.
8.00 P. M.—Church School Board Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, 508 Brookhurst avenue.
Wednesday, February 5:
8.00 P. M.—Friendly Hour. A group of our friends from our Wheat-sheaf Mission will bring special music, and their minister, Rev. T. B. Beach, will give a devotional talk.
Thursday, February 6:
9.00 A. M.—The members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church for their visit to Louis Burk, Inc., pork packers. Luncheon will be served at Burk's plant for 50 cents.

6.30 P. M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.
8.00 P. M.—Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, February 7:
7.30 P. M.—Boy Scouts.

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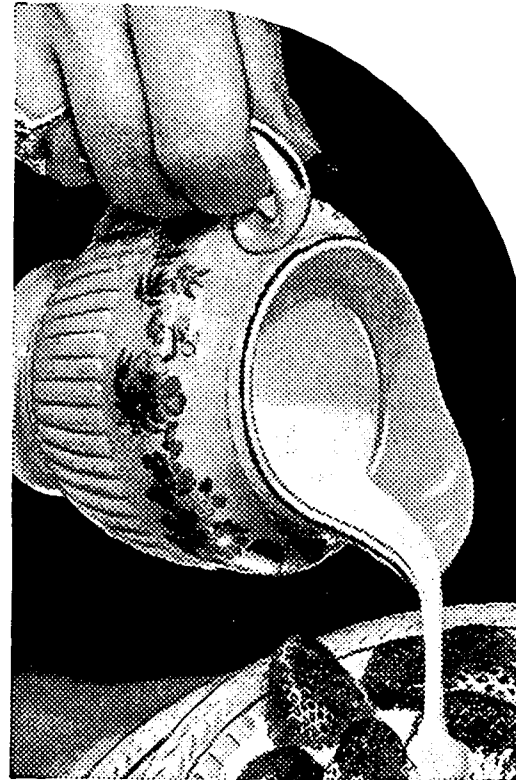
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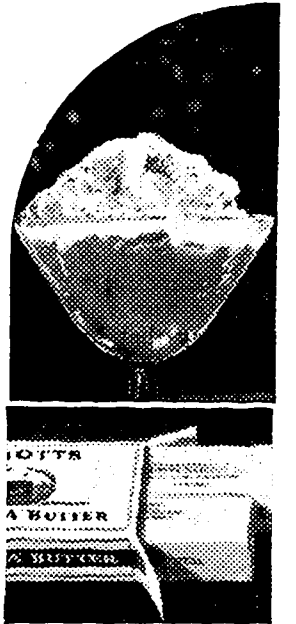
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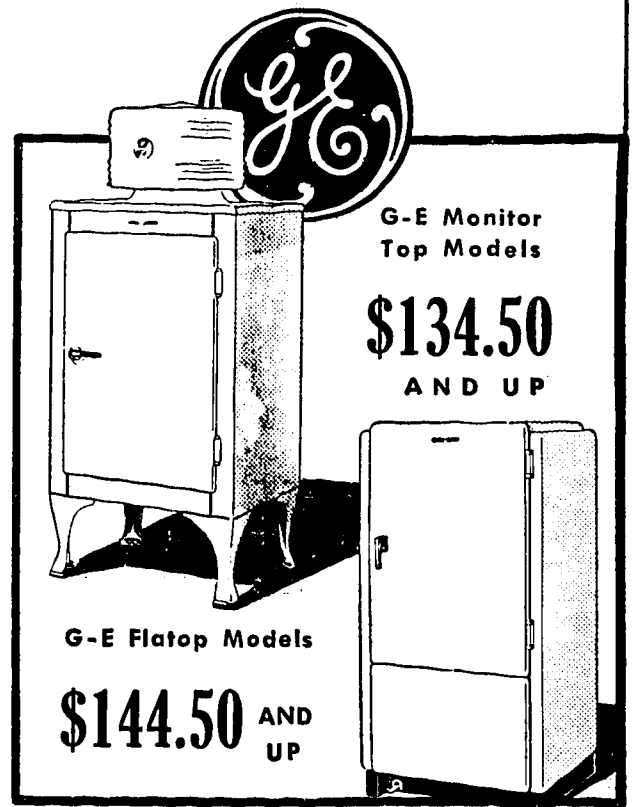
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Girl Scout News

The third Girl Scout law, "A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others," embraces every sort of community service. Sometimes this service follows the beaten track and the public learns to depend upon the Girl Scouts for assistance. Again the service gives a troop the opportunity of activity along unusual lines but just as useful. During the month of February the Main Line Girl Scouts plan to collect as many egg-masses as the tent caterpillar as is possible because now is the time to burn the pests in the early stages of their development, while they are easily managed and before they start their devastating work on trees and bushes. This will be fun as well as community service because an organized hike in sensible, warm clothes with Girl Scout leaders is one of the best things that scouting gives the girls. The Jephtha Abbot Chapter of the D. A. R. is so much interested that it has offered prizes for the greatest number of egg-masses collected before March 1 and turned in to the captain of each girl's respective troop. A prize will be given to the Ardmore troop which collects the most egg-masses, and another prize will be given to the troop which is most successful on the entire Main Line. This is a generous gesture on the part of the D. A. R. and the Girl Scouts will not prove a disappointment because they have by past efforts in this same service helped to eradicate the tent caterpillars.

The Mounted Troop of the Main Line now has a Junior Patrol made up of Girl Scouts who are younger in age and in experience with a horse. The captain of the troop, Mrs. Guy L. Cornman, will soon develop the patrol into expert horsewomen. The Mounted Troop rides at White Heather Farms, Providence road, Media. The girls from Merion Troop 230 are Peggy Eachus, Caroline Cathcart, Francis Lynd, Mary Vogel, Mary West, Helen Wolf, Nancy Young, and those from the Ardmore Troop 93 are Elizabeth Cornman, acting lieutenant for the Mounted Troop; Peggy Reiley and Barbara Tift. Only second-class Scouts and girls over 14 years of age may become mounted Scouts. The Main Line is one of the very few in this part of the country to boast a mounted troop, which was started in 1933 by the captain, Mrs. Cornman.

Troop 125

"Do you like your neighbor?" an amusing game, started the Scout meeting of Troop 125 with much hilarity. After Inspection and Patrol Corners the girls working on their Tenderfoot withdrew to one corner of the room. Here they tried their artistic talents by making original illustrations of the ten Scout Laws. Near the close of the meeting the whole Troop judged their efforts. Anita Goodrich's were considered the best. After finishing the illustrations these girls looked for scraps of papers hidden about the room. These papers would answer various questions in the Tenderfoot test. Mary Buchanan won the game.

In the meantime the girls who are working on the First and Second Class tests learned several more letters of the Morse code. With these additional letters they were able to play several signalling games. The most popular was called "Jumbled Towns." "Inky" signaled the letters of the name of a town in a crazy order. It was the job of the contestants to arrange them in their correct order and call out the name of the town.

Our accuracy in hearing was tested by a game. We turned our backs while "Inky" moved various objects. Of course they made different noises and we tried to guess which thing she had moved.

A good-night circle closed the meeting.

Ardmore Girl Scout Troop 93 has the good fortune to secure as its captain Mrs. H. H. Wallower, recently removed from Colorado to Rosemont in the Main Line district. Mrs. Wallower has been active in scouting for a number of years and has organized three troops in Leadville, Colorado. The new captain will be in charge of the future meetings of Troop 93 at St. Mary's Church each Thursday evening at 7.15 o'clock. The acting lieutenant will be Miss Betty Baldrige, of Wynnewood, who has earned her First Class rating with Troop 93 and will be thoroughly conversant in all executive matters regarding the group.

Haverford Troop 120 had a Court of Awards and Pageant at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, which is the regular meeting place of the troop each Monday afternoon. The pageant consisted of a series of pantomimes showing how the Girl Scout Laws

Local Movies

"Splendor," "Crusades,"
Arliss, March of Time
on Narberth's Program

"Splendor," with Joel McCrea and the glamorous Miriam Hopkins, is at the Narberth Theatre this week-end. Rated exciting social drama—the study of a family dominated by a crafty old dowager until the eldest son marries a poor girl who has courage. Added feature Saturday at 1 P. M., Jackie Cooper in "The Lone Cowboy."

"The Crusades," tremendous, inspiring dramatic spectacle by Cecil B. DeMille, will appear Monday and Tuesday, with a fine cast headed by Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon. Wednesday, the day of Narberth's first amateur audition (on the stage at 9 P. M. and open to all amateur performers), the feature picture will be "Mary Burns, Fugitive," starring Sylvia Sydney and Melvyn Douglas.

Next week-end, including Thursday, when the "Broadway Handicap" will take place at 9 P. M., the latest George Arliss opus will be presented. It is "Mister Hobo," and will be accompanied by the new "March of Time," which features the United States conquest of the Pacific, the Mystery Man of the Guillotine, and TVA—public power vs. private.

"Whipsaw" at Egyptian;
"Hoosier Schoolmaster"
at Saturday's Matinee

"Whipsaw," now at the Egyptian, is a different "crook" picture—with a good story, clever direction, sustained suspense, clever human touches and pleasant humor. The capable cast is headed by Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy. The theft of valuable gems leads to a complicated chase wherein a Federal detective falls in love with the girl he is trying to convict.

Saturday's matinee feature is the famous novel by Edward Eggleston, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," starring Norman Foster, Charlotte Henry and Wallace Reid, Jr. It is filled with heart-stirring and quaintly amusing events of the once isolated backwoods regions of Indiana. This is the story that started the "Spelling Bee" fad. Added attraction, on the stage, will be Captain Sutherland's trained dogs in an amazing exhibition of intelligence.

"Transatlantic Tunnel," at the Egyptian next Monday and Tuesday, is about "the next wonder of the world" . . . supermen under the ocean, with super thrills. The cast includes Richard Dix, Leslie Banks, Madge Evans, Helen Vinson, Walter Huston and George Arliss. Good, exciting melodrama.

Wednesday and Thursday the Egyptian will present "The March of Time," and for a feature, "She Couldn't Take It," in which Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, George Raft and Joan Bennett go melodramatizing in a big way. Thursday will be Cynwyd's "Bank Night" as usual at 9 P. M.

Concluding next week will be "Thanks a Million," the big comedy success, with Dick Powell, Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Ann Dvorak, Paul Whitman, Romona, Rubinoff and the Yacht Club Boys, etc., etc.

Mulieres to Meet 10th

The Mulieres Woman's Auxiliary of the Narberth Fire Company, will hold their regular monthly meeting in Elm Hall, on Monday, February 10th, at 2 P. M. Plans for the committee work for the remainder of the year will be discussed. All members are urged to be present.

were written. Twelve Scouts participated in this under the able direction of Henrietta Harrison. Mrs. Henry D. Booth, Jr., chairman of the Main Line Committee, officially awarded to Editha Broadhead and Ann Keen their First Class Badges. They were lauded for earning this recognition and told to continue on their upward path with the same fine spirit of scouting. Mrs. Charles B. Crockett, captain of Troop 120, awarded the Second Class badges to Marian Gas-kill, Betty Neill and Mary Lou Wagner. Girl Scout pins were given to Mary K. Russell and Jill Stamen, who are now fully instated as members of the troop.

Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director of the Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch, director of Greenwich House, New York, will debate ways of making citizenship vivid to young people on a national radio program Friday, February 7, 2.45 to 3 P. M. (EST). The program, which will be under the auspices of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be broadcast over WJZ and the NBC blue network.

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SPOKE AT GOP COUNCIL

Educating the people of the United States that ours is a splendid form of government is the only hope of fighting off a dictatorship in this country.

So declared Professor Hugh Carter, of the University of Pennsylvania, speaking on "Trends in Government" before a luncheon meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women at Whitehall, Haverford, last Saturday.

Young Republicans of the township and borough were guests at the meeting, which was held by way of preparation for the Washington trip scheduled by the council on February 11.

Dictatorships have developed a strong sense of national unity and swept away many abuses in governmental regulation, the speaker said, in naming some of the advantages of this form of government.

"The greatest disadvantage, however, of dictatorship," Dr. Carter stated, "is the fact that it uses tactics of war in times of peace, with the result that people are continually in a terrified state."

Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., president of the council, introduced Mrs. Howard M. Stuckert, chairman of Young Republicans in the council, who in turn presented Dr. Carter.

Among the guests at the luncheon were Fred C. Peters, County Commissioner; Peter C. Hess, Lower Merion Township Treasurer; William G. Hower, Recorder of Deeds, and Chas. V. Noel, secretary of the Narberth Borough Council.

Civic Celebration is Planned by Home Rule Committee

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opportunity to confer with the attorney for the exceptants, and stated that if the charges appeared to be true, he did not wish to continue with the case and would withdraw the petition.

Roland Fleer, attorney for the Home Rule Committee, registered a strenuous objection with the Court against withdrawal of the petition. "They have had plenty of opportunity to investigate the condition of the petition," he said, "as they have been working on it for four years."

President Judge Harold G. Knight, one of the three judges on the bench at the hearing, suggested that it might be better to let bygones be bygones and permit withdrawal of the petition.

"This thing is a weed. Cut it off and it grows back again. We want to pull it out by its roots," Mr. Fleer declared.

Asked by Judge Knight how many names were contained on the petition which did not belong there, Mr. Fleer replied that to the best of his knowledge there were over 500.

"Would removal these signatures reduce the total names to less than the two-thirds required by law," Judge Knight asked. Mr. Fleer replied that it would, to which Mr. Wright added his assent.

Mr. Wright stated at this point that "if the petition is founded in fraud and forgery, we don't want to go on with it. If it comes up at all it should be on its merits."

Mr. Fleer maintained that fraud viciated the entire petition and that he was prepared to prove the sponsors had knowledge of the fraud all along.

Judge Knight announced that the Court was friendly with the people of both sides and did not wish to see the good people of Narberth embroiled in strife over the matter.

Mr. Fleer declared that "we want to win this case on a decision and not a default." Whereupon Judge Knight pointed out that "if the petition is withdrawn you win the case."

Judge Dannehower—"The case can be brought up again whether the petition is withdrawn by counsel or dismissed."

At this point in the proceedings, Attorney Aaron Schwartz, representing Clement B. Wood, solicitor of the Lower Merion School District, filed exceptions with the clerk. He stated that the Township School District was opposed to the case on its merits and not on questions of jurisdiction.

Mr. Fleer—"We don't want to be obstructionists and rub salt in wounds . . ."

A recess was then declared by Judge Knight to permit Mr. Wright to confer with Mr. Fleer and examine evidence of alleged forgeries in the petition.

When the Court reconvened a half

Junior Club Planning Valentine Dance 15th

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cerpts from the "Book-Nook" a column of the Pennsylvania Club Woman in which Lawrence's "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" and Duranty's "I Write as I Please" were highly recommended in the non-fiction group.

Mrs. Ellsworth Clark gave two readings in Italian dialect, one to the accompaniment of soft strains of music played by Mrs. Harold Griest. "Da Little Boy" and "The Broken Honeymoon" were the titles of her selections, much enjoyed by the members present. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a general discussion on current reading filled the remainder of the evening.

The next meeting of the club will be February 13th at which time the Chairman of Programs, Miss Evelyn Jefferis, will present a speaker.

A Valentine's dance will be given on Saturday, February 15th, at the Overbrook Golf Club. The same splendid orchestra will supply the music which has been so enthusiastically acclaimed at the recent Junior dances, and subscription is as usual \$1.50 per couple. Mrs. Betty Caldwell is chairman of the dance and tickets may be obtained from her or any Junior.

J. G. M.

hour later, Mr. Wright stated that he had gone over some of the signatures and was satisfied that there were a substantial number which were not real signatures. "We don't want to go on with the case and ask leave to withdraw the petition," he said.

In granting the motion for withdrawal of the petition, Judge Knight stated that the Court was prepared to take the responsibility for its withdrawal and directed that all costs be paid by the petitioners.

In his final words to the Court, Mr. Fleer stated that he wished to correct a misconception, that there was no strife in Narberth, to which Judge Knight expressed his pleasure and the hearing was adjourned.

Heads Young Lawyers



JOHN E. FLYNN
of Narberth, who has been elected president of the Young Lawyers' Club of Montgomery County.

"Pirates" Plan to Invade Bala-Cynwyd

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you won't mind paying!

The cast includes James Tilbury, of Narberth, as Edward, Sergeant of Police (let Lower Merion's force take a few tips!). Others from Narberth include Marjorie Rowan, Winifred Tilbury, Phyllis Woodrow, Lois Wunderlich, Esther Clegg, Henry P. Carr, W. Murray Robertson and Owen Schmidt.

Albert G. Weidensaul is Richard, the pirate chief; Robert Greenwood is his lieutenant, Samuel; Gladys Busby Darwin is Ruth; Matilda Hapgood is Edith; Warren Holland is Major-General Stanley; Peggy MacGuffin is Isabel; Mary Ancona is Kate; and the leads are played by Rosemary Mueller as Mabel and Andrew Canale as Frederick, the pirate apprentice.

Girl Scout News

Troop 8

The meeting of Troop 8 was opened informally January 28. The girls discussed many of the songs they knew and selected several to practice for the Song Contest on the Main Line.

After going over a few of the songs the Scouts went on with the signaling practice started last week.

The girls tried one or two relays to work off excess energy. Jessie Garber was appointed to take charge of the program to be held at the Narberth school Friday, March 6. Cattie closed the meeting after the girls sang "Taps."

Citizens' Group Names 3 Honorary Officers

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"Substantial progress has been made in that direction. The action of the meeting Tuesday night is the natural outcome of the desire on the part of the committee to co-ordinate all Republican organization efforts to the end that the common objective of victory in 1936 might be realized."

"The Republican Citizens' Committee will not be satisfied to maintain a normal Republican majority in Lower Merion Township. Its aim is to increase that majority to a point where Lower Merion Township and Narberth, along with Montgomery County, will be a decisive factor in the Republican victory that is assured."

Garden Club Meets

Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, of Penn Valley, was the first speaker at the meeting of the Penn Valley Garden Club on Monday morning held at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Smith, Old Gulph road, Penn Valley. Her topic was "Holly," which she presented in a very interesting manner. The second speaker was Mrs. Blaine G. Rawdon, also of Penn Valley, and her subject was "Flowers."

See Petition Withdrawal as Only "Temporary Obstacle"

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own inquiry. As the scheduled hearing, however, over the strenuous opposition of opposing counsel, the Court, expressing confidence in the good faith and integrity of the petitioners, granted their request for withdrawal and refused the opposing counsel's request for dismissal. Supporters and signers of the petition are assured, therefore, that this episode is only a temporary obstacle and that the petition will again be heard on its merits.

"The sponsors of the petition do not know how many signatures may have been wrongfully added to the petition nor how and by whom they were placed there. A committee is making a diligent effort to discover all the facts. As always, however, they will make no general charges or statements about the matter unless they can be proved. The fundamental issue remains the same—namely, shall the citizens of Narberth attain the savings and the benefits of a reunion with Lower Merion Township?"

Sorority Alumnae Plan Benefit Bridge and Tea

The Main Line group of Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae met on Wednesday to complete plans for a benefit bridge, tea and fashion show to be given at the Barclay on Saturday, February 15, for the Student Aid Fund.

Mrs. Harvey Harman, Main Line chairman, appointed the following as members of the Ticket Committee: Mrs. Ronald McCarthy, Devon; Mrs. Harry van Deventer, Rosemont; Mrs. Thomas D. Cope, Wayne; Mrs. High L. Dick, Valley Forge; Mrs. Frank W. Fetter, Berwyn; Miss Alice Jean France, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. James T. Lewis, Merion; Mrs. William Walker, Wynnewood; Mrs. W. Everett Weidle, Mrs. Ashton Scott and Mrs. K. S. Garrett, all of Ardmore, and Mrs. Gilbert Feil, of Cynwyd.

Main Liner Takes Leading Role in Film Showing Soon

A Main Line man, S. Edward Norris, takes one of the leading roles in "Show Them No Mercy," which will be shown at the Ardmore Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Norris left college to go to Hollywood, where he received small parts doubling for "Buddy" Rogers. His career didn't last long, however, and he returned to the Main Line. About three years ago he went back to California and got minor parts and now is appearing in his first major role.

He is the son of Dr. Richard C. Norris and has three sisters, Louise, Virginia and Mrs. Edward G. Mason, 2d, and a brother, Dick. Members of his family are living in Ardmore at present. He is expected home in two weeks for a vacation.



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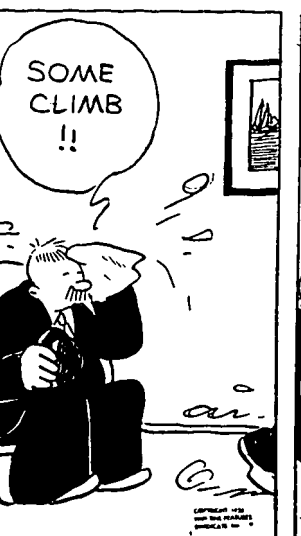
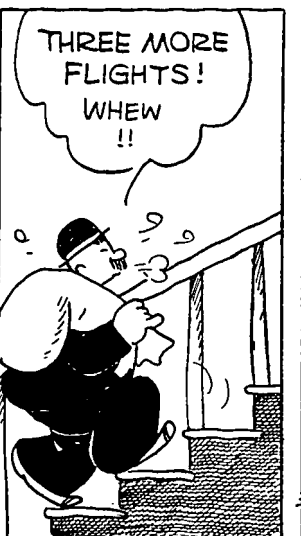
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